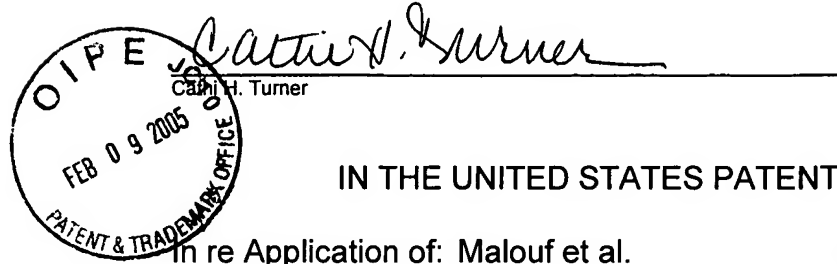


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In re Application of: Malouf et al.

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For: PURIFIED AND ISOLATED PLATELET CALCIUM CHANNEL NUCLEIC ACIDS  
(as amended herein)

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**AMENDMENT A**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is responsive to the Official Action dated August 11, 2004, having a term that expired on November 11, 2004. A three (3) month extension of the time for response up to and including February 11, 2005 is respectfully requested. Please charge the \$510.00 extension fee for a small entity to Deposit Account No. 50-0426. Favorable consideration is respectfully requested in view of the following Amendments and Remarks.

**AMENDMENTS**

Kindly amend the subject application as follows: